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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4955
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1901

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, SF, WA, TZ, ET
SUBJECT: HOSTILE TANZANIAN PRESS ARTICLES

REF: (A) STATE 100282 (NOTAL), B(B) STATE 102592 (NOTAL)

1. EMB OFF MET MAY 10 WITH J.F. CHUMA, ACTING DIRECTOR,
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
TO PROTEST ARTICLES IN TANZANIAN PRESS ON CLOSURE OF US FACILITIES
IN ETHIOPIA AND US ROLE IN NAMIBIA ATROCITIES.

2. CHUMA SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN ARTICLES BY SAYING THAT BOTH GOVERN-
MENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS AND PARTY-OWNED UHURU OFTEN SEEMED TO
GO THEIR OWN WAY, OCCASIONALLY EVEN TAKING POSITIONS CRITICAL
OF TANGOV. EMBOFF REPLIED THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN CRITICISM AND CREATING OR REPEATING SLANDEROUS UNTRUTHS.
CHUMA SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT MATTER TAKEN UP WITH BOTH NEWS-
PAPERS.

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3. COMMENT: SEVERAL SENIOR TANGOV OFFICIALS HAVE PRIVATELY
EXPRESSED THEIR DISMAY ABOUT THE TWO ARTICLES. CHUMA INDICATED
EMBARRASSMENT BUT DID NOT APPEAR VERY HOPEFUL THAT TANZANIAN
PRESS COULD BE DISSUADED FROM ENGAGING IN THE FUTURE IN SIMILAR
FLIGHTS OF FANCY.
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